

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ for pressing an edible article,  
~~articles (24, 35)~~ comprising:

a holding device ~~(9, 40)~~ with at least one including a channel ~~[[ (10) ]]~~ for  
~~circulation of~~ circulating a cooling liquid and ~~carrying~~ also including at least one  
independently suspended plunger ~~plungers (11);~~

having wherein the at least one independently suspended plunger includes a  
lower part ~~[[ (12) ]]~~ with a pressing surface ~~surfaces (13)~~ configured to be pressed into  
contact with ~~the chocolate~~ an edible mass ~~[[ (14) ]]~~.

wherein the at least one independently suspended plunger also includes as well  
~~as having~~ an upper part ~~[[ (16) ]]~~ with a sliding surface ~~surfaces (17)~~ supported by  
opposite an opposing sliding surface that defines an opening ~~surfaces (18) of openings~~  
~~(19) in of~~ the holding device ~~[[ (9) ]]~~,

~~characterized in,~~

~~that~~ wherein the upper part ~~[[ (16) ]]~~ has a circular cross-section and the lower part  
~~[[ (12) ]]~~ has a non-circular cross-section, ~~and that~~

wherein the upper part and the lower part ~~[[s]] (12, 16)~~ are separate parts~~[[.]]~~  
~~[[which]]~~ that are joined together.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the upper part and lower part~~[[s]] (12, 16)~~ are joined to each other by a screw joint ~~[[ (20) ]]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus includes at least two lower parts and at least one of the non-circular cross-section sections of one of the at least two lower plunger parts (44) are is different from the non-circular cross-section of another[[s]] of the at least two lower parts (46, 47).

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that the apparatus comprises~~ further comprising a closure plate ~~[[ (21) ]]~~ having an opening ~~openings (22)~~ through which the lower part ~~plunger parts (12)~~ extends, and which

wherein the closure plate is movably suspended below the holding device ~~[[ (9) ]]~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus includes more than one upper parts and the [[each]] lower plunger part (12) is joined [[with]] to the more than one upper plunger parts [[ (16) ]].

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the pressing surface surfaces (13) are of has a high gloss.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface ~~surfaces~~ (13) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is ~~plungers~~ (11) are adapted to be immersed into the edible mass (14) ~~for the shaping of~~ so as to shape an inner cavity of a shell ~~[[ (24) ]]~~.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface ~~surfaces~~ (34) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is ~~plungers~~ (33) are adapted to be pressed ~~[[onto]]~~ into an edible covering mass (32) ~~for the shaping of~~ so as to shape a surface ~~[[on]]~~ of an already made edible ~~chocolate~~ article ~~[[ (24) ]]~~.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in, that wherein the pressing surface ~~surfaces~~ (34) of the at least one independently suspended plunger is ~~plungers~~ (33) are adapted to be pressed ~~[[onto]]~~ into an edible ~~chocolate~~ covering mass (32) ~~for the shaping of~~ so as to shape a surface ~~[[on]]~~ of an already made edible ~~chocolate~~ article ~~[[ (24) ]]~~.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1, characterised in, that the apparatus (1) comprises further comprising a housing ~~[[ (8) ]]~~, wherein the holding device ~~[[ (9) ]]~~ is arranged in the housing.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 10 ~~[[1]]~~,  
~~characterised in, that the apparatus (1) further comprising a source of dry comprises an~~  
~~air drying device (28), which is adapted to blow dry air into the housing [[(8)]] around the~~  
~~pressing surface surfaces (13;34) of the lower part plunger parts (12;33).~~

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the lower part is plunger parts (12;33) are free of~~  
lubricant.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the apparatus is adapted to keep [[the]] a temperature of~~  
~~the pressing surface surfaces (13;34) below [[the]] a solidification temperature of the~~  
~~tempered chocolate edible mass, during the pressing of the edible mass, by circulating~~  
~~the thereof by circulation of cooling liquid through the channel channels (10) of the~~  
holding device ~~[[ (9) ]]~~.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that wherein the upper part and the lower part plunger parts (16, 12)~~  
~~are essentially free from inner do not include a channel channels for flowing [[of]] the~~  
cooling liquid.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,  
~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the edible mass is pressed in underlying ~~[[mould]]~~ mold  
cavities ~~[[ (15) ]]~~.
16. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the edible mass is chocolate.
17. (New) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the edible article is chocolate.